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Ask  
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Newspapers and magazines  
At the Anvil Herald office;  
We can show you some attractive  
offers.

Fidelity Mineral Oil, 39c pint, at  
Fly Drug Co.  
Miss Laurinda Rothe spent the  
week-end in Jourdanton and San An-  
tonio.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect  
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

The NEW TEX TOOTH BRUSH-  
ES, Now 23c, two for 43c at Fly  
Drug Co.

Mrs. Emil Muennink of George  
West has been visiting relatives here  
this week.

Geo. H. Balzen was over from  
Dunlay Saturday and paid this off-  
ice a business call.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San An-  
tonio visited her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks, this week.

Genuine Platinum Banded Glass  
given free with each 25c tube of  
Phillips Tooth Paste. At Fly Drug  
Co.

Mr. F. H. Hollmig went to Freder-  
icksburg Thursday to attend the  
funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Mel-  
ling.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Devine entered  
Medina Hospital on January  
22nd for several days medical treat-  
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Riff were  
over from Dunlay Wednesday and  
paid our office a business call while  
in Hondo.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San  
Antonio is the guest of her sisters,  
Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Alice  
Bertriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and son,  
Hal, of Temple were here Sunday,  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Hues-  
ser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of  
San Antonio spent the week-end with  
homefolks on the Seco, returning  
home Monday.

Couple wants steady work on  
ranch; well experienced, no children.  
Phone Mertzon 7604, or write Box 2,  
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THE NEW 39c TEK TOOTH  
BRUSHES "LASTS SIX TIMES  
LONGER", NOW 23c at WIN-  
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Cutter's Blacklegol: one vaccina-  
tion produces life immunity against  
Blackleg. Fresh stock, properly re-  
frigerated, at Fly Drug Co.

Lloyd Huesser was a business call-  
er at this office yesterday and moved  
the date forward to '41 on the paper of  
his aunt, Mrs. Alvina Koch, of  
San Antonio.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small  
gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;  
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook  
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at  
Anvil Herald office.

Messrs. Leo Schweers Jr. and  
Hugo Schweers Jr. of Kingsville at-  
tended the golden wedding celebra-  
tion of their grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John H. Schweers, Thursday.

Adolph Haby was a visitor in Hon-  
do Wednesday. He and Mrs. Haby  
are now temporarily domiciled at  
the Lanier Hotel in San Antonio,  
after having spent some time in New  
Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schweers are  
being congratulated on the birth of  
an 8-pound 4-ounce baby boy, Jan-  
uary 21, 1940, at the Medina Hospi-  
tal. Gary Horace is the name giv-  
ing the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Brandenbur-  
ger and son, Donald, of Mason and  
Mrs. Max Bode and daughter, Ala-  
beth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
vin Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. John H.  
Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G.  
Wiemers and families Sunday.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch  
cottage, in good condition, with all  
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water  
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,  
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above  
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-  
quire at this office or phone 127-  
3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and  
son, Wallace J., of Fredericksburg  
visited Mr. Theo. G. Wiemers at the  
hospital last Sunday. While here  
they also visited with Mr. and Mrs.  
John Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs.  
Marvin Schweers. The Mrs. Wiemers  
and Mr. Schneider are brother and  
sisters.

This "chronic" cold weather is  
adding seriously to the troubles of  
the printers, so much so that we  
are becoming chronically late with  
our paper and with our job work.  
The freeze of Thursday night of last  
week burst the water-jacket on our  
gasoline engine and delayed us half  
a day after the paper was on the  
press while Linus Tschirhart repair-  
ed the damage. We hope our read-  
ers and patrons will be patient with  
us in our shortcomings; this cold, as  
Abe Lincoln used to say about his  
troubles, "it too will pass".

## "COWBOY" HENRY CASE ON IN DISTRICT COURT

The criminal case styled the State  
of Texas vs. Claude Henry alias  
"Cowboy" Henry, murder, on charge  
of venue from Bexar County, was  
called for trial Monday, January 22,  
in the District Court of Medina  
County now in session for the Janu-  
ary term. A special venire of 65  
jurors was called and the jury com-  
posed of the following was selected  
late Tuesday afternoon: L. F. Laake,  
Edward Bohl, Joe Riff Jr., Ralph  
Tschirhart, Alex Bohl, A. G. Bless,  
Ben Graff, T. C. Barnes, Frank  
Graff, Milton Fohn, Howard Man-  
gold and Herman Fohn.

The State announced ready but  
the trial was reset for 10 o'clock  
Tuesday morning by Judge K. K.  
Woodley, after the defense asked a  
delay while processes were issued for  
two defense witnesses who failed to  
appear Monday. Fines of \$50.00  
were assessed O. W. Ward and War-  
ren Dunn by Judge Woodley. The  
two men were reported seen in San  
Antonio Sunday.

Dave Watson, attorney for Henry,  
indicated Tuesday a plea of self-  
defense would be presented.

The State presented testimony late  
Tuesday and all day Wednesday. In-  
cluded among the witnesses was Mrs.  
Arthur Sinclair, widow of Arthur  
Sinclair, special policeman, whom  
Henry is charged with killing. De-  
fense witnesses began to testify  
Thursday morning and are still be-  
ing presented as we go to press late  
Thursday. Over thirty prosecution  
and defense witnesses are slated to  
testify.

Dave Watson, attorney for Hen-  
ry, is being assisted by Will Ailsbury  
of San Antonio and L. J. Brucks of  
Hondo. District Attorney R. J.  
Noonan of Hondo is being assisted  
by L. J. "Buck" Gittinger and Pat  
Camp, Bexar County assistant dis-  
trict attorneys, and Frank X. Vance,  
Medina County Attorney.

Henry was convicted in Bexar  
County, January 29, 1938, and sen-  
tenced to 50 years in the peniten-  
tiary by Criminal District Judge W.  
W. McCrory. The sentence was re-  
versed by the Texas Court of Crimi-  
nal Appeals.

## DEMAND FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE HEAVY

The recent cold weather, which  
was the coldest in several years ex-  
perienced in the Hondo area, created  
a heavy demand for natural gas ser-  
vice. All past gas delivery records  
were broken with the highest maxi-  
mum hour delivery being experi-  
enced during the cold weather of last  
week.

Nevertheless, there was an ample  
supply of dependable natural gas for  
all, and the manpower necessary to  
provide the gas supply and the gas  
service was maintained throughout  
the extremely cold period, so that an  
ample supply would be available for  
all gas users.

While the demand for dependable  
natural gas service was the greatest  
which the United Gas Corporation has  
ever experienced, facilities and gas  
supplies were available to meet  
this great demand and even greater  
emergencies. The maximum demand  
for service was not reached. It is  
comforting to all gas users to know  
that there is always on hand depend-  
able gas service to provide for their  
comfort and convenience not only  
during periods of extreme emergen-  
cies as was experienced last week,  
but every hour throughout the year.

## WEYNAND-MUSSMANN

A quiet wedding was solemnized  
Saturday evening, January 20, at 8  
o'clock in the Lutheran parsonage,  
uniting Miss Melba Minnie Mus-  
mann of Hondo and Mr. Adam Wey-  
nand of D'Hanis. The pastor, Rev.  
Paul Czerkus, performed the cere-  
mony and the attendants were the  
bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arnold Musmann.

The bride wore a wine wool suit  
with matching accessories and a cor-  
sage of early spring flowers. Her  
attendant was in a black en-  
semble and her corsage was of sea-  
sonal flowers.

Following the ceremony Mr. and  
Mrs. Weynand went to San Antonio  
for a brief honeymoon. They are  
now at home on his farm north of  
D'Hanis.

Mrs. Weynand is the youngest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mus-  
mann of Hondo and for several  
years has been an employee of the  
Green Tag Store. Mr. Weynand is  
the son of Mrs. Leopold Weynand  
and the late Mr. Weynand, and an  
industrious young farmer of the Seco  
section.

This paper joins the many Medina  
County friends of the young couple  
in extending congratulations and  
best wishes.

## FOR RENT

Cottages, Rooms, Apartments

2 nicely furnished bedrooms.  
1 2-room and complete bath cot-  
tage, with electric lights, gas, fenced  
in yard and garage—\$8.00 per  
month.

1 3-room and bath cottage, with  
garage, electric lights, gas, and fire-  
place—\$10.00 per month.

1 8-room cottage with complete  
bath; three apartments, unfurnished;  
\$16.00.

2 2-room apartments furnished.  
Phone 127-3 rings or apply at An-  
vil Herald Office.

## CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON ON NEW BUILDINGS

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR  
COMING



BISHOP A. FRANK SMITH

Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston  
is the presiding Bishop of three con-  
ferences in the new Methodist  
Church, the Louisiana, the Texas,  
and the Southwest Texas. He is the  
only native born Texan in the college  
of Bishops, having been born in El-  
gin November 1, 1889. He took his  
A. B. degree at Southwestern Uni-  
versity in 1912. He joined the North  
Texas conference in 1914 but trans-  
ferred to this conference in 1916  
and served University Church Aus-  
tin, then served Laurel Heights in  
San Antonio until 1922 when he  
went to Houston as pastor of First  
Church. He remained as pastor of  
this church until he was elected  
Bishop in 1930. Bishop Smith will  
be the principal speaker at the Dis-  
trict Rally in Hondo Monday, Janu-  
ary 29th.

## YANCEY CHURCH CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club of Christian  
Service met at the Yancey Methodist  
church Monday, January 22. Owing  
to the cold weather, there were only  
eleven members present. We were  
pleased to have our pastor meet with  
us.

The program was led by Mrs. J. J.  
Tulloch.

The Devotional was given by Mrs.  
Anton Hardt.

A study of the Life of Miss Bell  
Bennett was given by Mrs. J. N.  
Wilson, Mrs. Louis Faselier and Mrs.  
John Faselier.

Mrs. Dechert gave an inspira-  
tional talk on what it means to be a  
member of the club.

After a short service by Rev.  
Dechert three members were elected  
to attend the meeting in Hondo on  
January 29th. They are Mrs. H. J.  
Tulloch, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Mrs.  
Walter McClaugherty.

Following a brief business session  
Mrs. Dechert served the ladies with  
cocoa and cookies. Mrs. J. N. Wil-  
son and Mrs. Clarence Muennink  
were co-hostesses.

Yancey has a very active club of  
about thirty members and we usual-  
ly have well attended meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended to  
all the ladies of the community to  
meet with us.

—Reporter.

## From The Owl.

After all sorts of delays through  
government red tape, construction  
will soon start on the Hondo Inde-  
pendent School's three buildings: a  
two-room building for negro child-  
ren, a four-room building for Mexi-  
can children, and a combination  
gymnasium-classroom building for  
the high school.

The negro building will have two  
classrooms, cloakrooms, and a stage.  
It will be heated with gas, and will  
have electric service. A small stage  
is available in one room, and the en-  
tire building can be made into an au-  
ditorium by removable partitions.  
The building will face west, and will  
be located about 150 yards west of  
the present building on the site re-  
cently purchased by the school board.

The Mexican ward-school building  
will be located on the Bless tract on  
the northwest corner of the town. It  
will face south on the Tarpley Road.  
It will have four rooms, two of  
which may be made into an auditori-  
um. A stage is to be constructed in  
the southwest room. The building  
will be served by the utilities, and  
will have inside toilet facilities. The  
present two-room Mexican building  
will be moved to the site of the new  
building, and will be placed north of  
it, making available six rooms.

The gymnasium will be located  
due east of the high school in the  
center of the big grass lawn. It will  
be placed forty feet east of the east  
end of the high school, and will reach  
almost to the property line on the  
east. The playing floor in the gym  
will be 54 feet by 96 feet in the  
clear. Permanent bleachers for 500  
people will be constructed on the  
south side of the building. Under the  
bleachers will be the girl's showers  
and boy's showers. On west end of  
the building, next the high school,  
will be built two classrooms. They  
will house the vocational agriculture  
department, which is now crowded in  
with the science department. An of-  
fice and two storerooms will be lo-  
cated in the southwest corner. On  
the east end of the building will be  
an ante-room, and a ticket office.

All three of the buildings will be  
of frame and stucco construction.

The most recent word we have  
from Mr. Wilson Young, district en-  
gineer, is that he has requested the  
New Orleans office to allow him to  
complete the buildings by June first  
if possible.

The OWL wishes to thank all of  
those who have contributed to the  
success of the building program  
which will give our school system the  
housing facilities it so badly needs.  
—we wish to thank the tax payers  
who voted the bond issue which fur-  
nished the money, and those who  
stood by the school authorities when  
the outlook was so dark. Our thanks  
also to Hon. Milton West, Hon. Joe

## GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK

The Grand Jury summoned Mon-  
day, January 15, for hearings in the  
January term of District Court of  
Medina County, after a week's de-  
liberations completed their work Fri-  
day afternoon, January 19, and re-  
turned six indictments into open  
court. They are as follows:

The State of Texas vs. —, theft  
of cattle.

The State of Texas vs. —, theft  
of cattle.

The State of Texas vs. Jack B.  
Kerr, passing as true a forged in-  
strument in writing.

The State of Texas vs. —, frau-  
dulent disposition of mortgaged  
property.

The names are left blank above  
pending arrests of the parties.

H. J. King of Batesville, charged  
in Justice Court at Crystal City on  
Jan. 13 for statutory offense against  
his 15-year-old daughter, was indi-  
cited by the Medina County grand jury  
and the defendant was brought by  
the sheriff to Hondo last Saturday.  
Trial is set for January 29th.

The Grand Jury, through its Fore-  
man, James Amberson, presented the  
following report to the Commission-  
ers' Court of Medina County:

"We the Grand Jurors of the  
January Term, A. D. 1940, of Me-  
dina County, Texas, recommend the  
following to your Honorable Court,  
to-wit:

"1. After our inspection of the  
County jail we believe that the sleep-  
ing quarters in the jail should be im-  
proved by adding some new or im-  
proved beds and a shower for bath-  
ing should be put in. These changes  
would greatly improve the sanitary  
conditions therein and lessen the  
danger of disease-spreading.

"2. We would further recommend  
that the Commissioners' Court re-  
quire each commissioner to file an  
annual inventory of all property,  
machinery, tools, etc., under their  
care and custody. This may best be  
done at the beginning of each year  
and said report or inventory to be  
filed with and approved by said  
Commissioners' Court.

The County jail was found to be in  
fine condition except for the pro-  
posed sanitary improvements recom-  
mended above."

The Grand Jury was composed of  
the following: James Amberson,  
Chas. Finger, O. W. Tondre, Louis  
Carle Jr., A. A. Blatz, J. W. Heath,  
P. F. Christilles, Joe Adam, G. R.  
Hans, Joe L. Tondre, Frank J.  
Wurzbach, F. G. Senne, Herman Bip-  
pert, H. J. Boehle, Armin H. Ben-  
dele Jr., and Louis A. Gerdes.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN CALL SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Me-  
dina County met Thursday, January  
18, at 2 P. M. on call of County  
Judge Arthur H. Rothe, with all  
members present, when the follow-  
ing business was transacted:

Mr. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff was  
appointed to act as presiding election  
judge for the Cliff voting district  
No. 13 of Medina County to fill the  
office vacated by A. N. Mangold,  
who has moved out of the district.  
Mr. Raymond Schuchart was then  
appointed as election judge of the  
Cliff Voting District No. 13 to fill  
the vacancy caused by Mr. Wurz-  
bach's appointment as presiding  
judge.

The Court ordered that three toi-  
lets and one lavatory be installed in  
the County jail and accepted the bid  
of O. T. Balzen to install the im-  
provements at a total cost of \$98.00  
complete.

The Court heard the request of  
Commissioner Hardcastle to have the  
Court act on his written resignation  
of his office as Commissioner of  
Precinct No. 4. After due delibera-  
tion, the Court accepted the resig-  
nation to be effective January 18,  
1940.

Routine business completed the  
day's session.

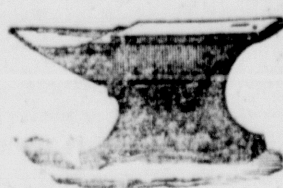
## FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS RELIEF

Medina County has been asked to  
join the hosts of other counties  
throughout our nation in fighting in-  
fantile paralysis. The President's  
birthday is designated as the date to  
raise funds for such purposes, quite  
appropriate as he was a victim of  
this dreaded disease in 1926.

As our commission was not receiv-  
ed until very recently it is difficult  
to do much advanced planning. Be-  
cause of such the chairman has ap-  
pointed all presidents of P. T. A.'s  
as committee members and is trust-  
ing that the presidents will discuss  
some kind of entertainment or de-  
vice to raise funds to assist in the  
drive. Our county will retain half  
of all monies raised for this purpose  
for our future use. The remainder  
of monies will be transmitted to the  
National Organization.

If it is impossible to have such en-  
tertainments of January 30th then it  
will be in order to have it sometime  
in the near future. Admissions,  
sales or donations are most common-  
ly used to raise funds. Hand pro-  
ceeds to C. F. Schweers, Chairman.  
Thanks for your co-operation.

Monkhouse, and the local school  
board, who worked so persistently to  
get the project through the govern-  
ment machinery.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the

Managing Editor

## PAYING CROP

By Clayton Rand

\* Dust-bowl farmers and share-  
croppers who have moved to  
\* California are faring a little bet-  
\* ter.

\* California families on relief are  
\* allowed \$4.50 per month per  
\* child. A share-cropper who got  
\* only \$3.00 per head per razor-  
\* back down South, says he's do-  
\* ing much better in California in-  
\* creasing his family—that raising  
\* babies is more profitable than  
\* raising hogs.

\* With families on relief produc-  
\* ing 60 percent more babies than  
\* those that are self-supporting,  
\* we should all be thankful that  
\* babies usually do not come in  
\* litters.

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## THE INDIVIDUAL VERSUS THE STATE

"The history of government is the  
history of two conflicting principles:  
one is the supreme importance of the  
state; the other is the supreme im-  
portance of the individual," said  
Wendell L. Willkie recently. "Either  
the people have believed that the  
state was merely the voluntary crea-  
tion of individual citizens, respon-  
sible to them and designed principally  
to protect their liberties; or else they  
have believed that the state was an  
authority in its own right to which  
individuals were subject and which  
could demand of them the surren-  
der of their own desires and talents.  
The individual versus the state—that  
is the theme which more than any  
other has determined the course of  
civilization."

In the tangled years since the  
World War this eternal struggle be-  
tween the individual and the state  
has become more intense, more bit-  
ter, more conclusive. The ancient  
rights and liberties of millions of  
people, citizens of great nations,  
have been ruthlessly abrogated. Sta-  
tism has been made into a new reli-  
gion, and the man at the head of the  
state has become a new god. The  
clock has been turned back centuries  
—those humanitarian, social and  
cultural values men fought for through  
the generations, have been at least  
temporarily destroyed.

Few of us have realized that in  
or own country there are those, trav-  
eling under various disguises, whose  
purpose is to elevate the state and to  
subdue the individual. Few of us  
have realized that dictatorship can  
come slowly and insidiously as well  
as swiftly and brutally—and that  
basic right may be destroyed before  
we know we have lost them.

This is the greatest issue that any  
nation can face. Either we are to  
maintain democracy, and all that de-  
mocracy means—free enterprise,  
free speech, the rights of free men to  
act freely as their energies and am-  
bitions dictate—or we are to let de-  
mocracy die. There can be no com-  
promise, no middle ground. No  
American could do a finer thing than  
to passionately resolve that in this  
nation at least the state shall con-  
tinue to exist for the people—not  
the people for the state. —Industrial  
News Review.

## THE STATE OF THE NATION.

The President has submitted a  
budget for the coming fiscal year  
showing substantial economies. Near-  
ly every major item, excepting na-  
tional defense, was cut. Total sav-  
ings, if the budget were adhered to,  
would amount to \$675,000,000.

Everybody agrees that there is  
drastic need for economy in govern-  
ment. Undoubtedly editorial pages  
from Maine to California will ring  
with praise—and hope. Business men  
and civic bodies galore will laud the  
President's action. Women's clubs  
and chambers of commerce have  
been busy for years resolving that  
there should be economy, and dam-  
ning the spending politicians. They,  
too, are quick to praise even the  
faintest sign of economy. We have  
all shouted that economy is the only  
alternative to a national visit to pur-  
gatory.

But what does it all add up to?  
Apparently nothing! Within a few  
weeks the folks back home will learn  
that real economy is not just for the  
other fellow after all. They will learn  
that the "free money" they have  
been promised for manifold local  
projects is not forthcoming. Then the  
stampede will begin to get noses back  
in the public trough. Tales of woe  
and hardship will descend on Wash-  
(Continued on last page.)

## NOT A NEW BELT BUT A DIET





## Hondo School News

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FROM THE OWL.

### P.-T. A. Meeting

Mrs. Barnitz Carle opened the meeting of the last P.-T. A. on Monday afternoon, January 8 at 3:45 in the Hondo High School auditorium.

The high school sextette, composed of Novelle Lambert, Stella Grell, Norma Jane Bless, Mary Ann Noonan, Ruth McWilliams and Ruth Rucker, sang "When Day is Done". The sextette was accompanied at the piano by Eloise Kollman and is directed by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

Mrs. R. J. Reilly gave an interesting and beneficial talk on the subject, "Preparing Youth for Work and Providing the Job".

After the program the P.-T. A. prayer was read by the president, after which the secretary, Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse, read the minutes of the last meeting. A balance of \$39.51 was reported by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

A letter from the P.-T. A. national president was read by the local president. Mrs. Carle thanked the teachers for the cooperation for the Father's Night program held in December. The Founder's Day program was announced for the next meeting, February 12. The County Council will be held in Hondo on Feb. 10.

Mr. J. G. Barry announced that the school board had recently purchased framed roller for the new piano.

Room count revealed that the second grade won the award for this month.

—Owlets—

### Local F. F. A. Boys Attend District Banquet

The Sixth Annual Winter Garden Future Farmers of America banquet held January 20 at Lytle, Texas, was attended by several members of the Hondo Chapter.

In his welcome address Mr. Williams said that he thought that this was a meeting of old friends and that a welcome address was not needed.

Mr. Rutland used as the basis for his talk, the four degrees in the F. F. A.

Among the guests present was Mr. W. P. Norvell, formerly of Sabinal, Illinois before going to Blanco. He is well known to the boys of this district.

Those who attended from Hondo were: Victor Saathoff, Lacy C. Gilliam, Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy, Judy Lacy, Chapter Sweetheart, Mrs. J. D. Lacy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

—Owlets—

### HOMEMAKERS HOLD CLUB MEETING

A regular meeting of the Future Homemakers Club of Hondo High School was held in the auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, January 10 1940, at three o'clock.

Bonita Speece, president, took charge of the meeting. Mary Ann Noonan, secretary, then read the minutes. Then Jo Nell Bader introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles J. Monkhouse. Mrs. Monkhouse gave a very interesting discussion on "Value of Homemaking to Girls". She spoke of how very important and useful the study of Homemaking will prove to be when girls have homes of their own and how fortunate they are in being able to take this course. She also told of the furnishing and planning of different rooms in a home. The discussion was enjoyed by all the girls.

During the meeting Ruth McWilliams was elected as piano player for the club and she then accompanied the members who sang many current popular and school songs, led by Ruth Rucker.

The F. H. T. Club is sponsoring a Barn Dance next Friday night which will be held at the Hondo Hotel.

—Owlets—

### H. E. CLUB BARN DANCE

The H. E. Club is giving a Barn Dance to which all high school boys and H. E. Club girls are invited. Each girl invites her date, since it is Leap Year. It will be held at the Hondo Hotel on January 26, at 8:00 o'clock. All guests will come dressed informally.

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Street-Corner Speaker: "It's knowledge we want. Ask the average man when Magna Charta was King of England, and he can't tell you."—Pearson's.

# BASEBALL PRACTICE

Mr. J. G. Barry, Superintendent and baseball coach of Hondo High called out all the boys for the first baseball workout Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Barry issued equipment to almost 25 baseball hopefuls. There are a few positions on the ball club that have been left unoccupied by those who graduated last year, and the new boys are going to be out there fighting for a position on the team.

### GROUP OF FACULTY MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

A delightful courtesy was extended to a group of faculty members last Monday evening by Mrs. Walter Case when she entertained with a dinner and bridge party in her home at seven p. m.

Tables laid with covers for four were placed in the reception rooms. The dining table was adorned very effectively with a centerpiece of red and white carnations and was lighted with red tapers. The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies and place cards of the individual guests.

The guests were served a delicious 3-course supper consisting of the following: grape fruit cocktail, chicken croquettes with mushroom sauce, sweet potato puffs, carrots and peas, lettuce salad, spinach in onion shell, hot rolls, meringue casing filled with strawberry jello, and coffee.

After supper the following guests enjoyed four games of bridge: Miss Helen Holcombe, Miss Helen Crawford, Miss Laurinda Rothe, Miss Lucille Johnson, Miss Helen Jackson, Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Miss Emma Hodres, Miss Eddie Connor, Miss Alta Fay Horton, Miss Nell Foley and Miss Martha Leila Martin.

Six lovely prizes were presented. Mrs. Sadler, high score; Miss Martin second high; high cut, Miss Johnson; low cut, Miss Rothe; first game prize Miss Martin, Mrs. Sadler and Miss Jackson.

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### CHORAL CLUB AT WORK ON MUSIC REVUE

As there is always so much work to do at the last of the term, and because there are several district and state meets to practice for, the Choral Club is beginning work on the music revue which is to be presented towards the last of school.

The revue is to be a scene from each of the nations, including Spain, China and Japan, Holland, Germany, and the grand finale is to be representing the United States. Music in these scenes is to be both popular and semi-classical. Each class is responsible for the dialogue and music in one scene.

The members of the mixed chorus that have recently been appointed are:

Eloise Kollman, Novelle Lambert, Jonelle Gaines, Rosie Finger, Margaret Woolls, Mary Ann Noonan, Ruth Rucker, Ruth McWilliams, Stella Grell, Norma Jane Bless, Glenrose Brucks, Dorothy Lee Grell, Charles Richter, Charles Finger, H. Finger, James Weynand, Leslie Earl Holloway, William Horace Holloway, Harry Kollman, Henry Martin Finger.

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### SNOW AT HONDO?

A notice was sent around the first period Monday morning announcing that the whole student body would participate in a recess and snow fight on the school grounds for about fifteen minutes from 10:05 until 10:20.

The announcement aroused quite a bit of excitement among the students, but not half as much as the "real thing". The fact that the thermometer had dropped considerably and that the atmosphere was quite damp didn't seem to phase the students at all—or maybe they didn't really stop to consider the fact, until they again resumed the class schedule and found their hair had lost its curl, their clothes damp from melted snow and their toes and fingers numb with cold.

As far as activities on the school ground, the main one consisted of dodging from the flying snowballs and trying to add your few to the ones already aimed. Yes! It was really fun and especially since it was the first snow some of us had seen since about ten years ago.

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Patronize our advertisers.

One round of batting was done yesterday, after which the boys were made to take one lap around the ball park.

We will try to give you the complete roster as it is now, but it will be cut in about two weeks, as only 14 men are allowed to make the trips. The roster is as follows:

J. H. "Nonnie" Jennings  
Elmer Leinweber  
Harry Kollman  
Charles Finger  
Leslie Earl Holloway  
Wesley Moehring  
James Weynand  
Joe Embrey  
Clinton Hartung  
Charles Richter  
Vernor Muennink  
Leon Mangold  
Johnny Schuehle  
Clinton Britsch  
Meyer Morris  
J. B. Redmond  
C. C. Dawson  
G. H. Finger  
Stanley Hollmig  
Franklin Bless  
Raul Dominguez

—Owlets—  
SUB-DEBBING

During the meeting of the Sub-Debs on Tuesday, January 9, at the home of Judy Lacy plans for a "backward" dance were made.

After the business meeting a very tempting plate of creamed chicken in "batty shells", fruit salad, hot rolls, pecan pie and hot tea was served to the following members: Mary Louise Haeckel, Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Norma Jane Bless, Eloise Kollman, Jo Nell Gaines, Margaret Ann Knopp, Frances Ellen Woolls, Miss Lucille Johnson, club sponsor, and Judy Lacy.

Each girl was then given a jigsaw puzzle and the first one to finish with her puzzle won the prize. Eloise Kollman, Jo Nell Gaines and Laura Lee Leinweber were the respective winners.

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### NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Some more new books were received for the library Monday, for which we all are very grateful. The nine new books are:

"Rumblie Galleries"—Booth Tarkington  
"Red Lure"—Ola Harris Beau-biere  
"Petticoat Vagabond"—Neill James  
"Trumpets at Dawn"—Cyril Harris  
"Listen! the Wind"—Anne Morrow Lindbergh  
"The Song of the Lark"—Willa Cather  
"Pasteur, Knight of the Laboratory"—Frances E. Beny  
"Alone"—Richard E. Byrd  
"The Yearling"—Marjorie K. Rawlings

—Owlets—

### FOURTH GRADE

The latest excitement for all of us is the snow. Several fourth graders have been absent during this weather, even the teacher. I suppose our reasons vary.

Our latest project is "Fire Prevention in the Home". We plan to make a booklet showing the hazards and how they may be eliminated. When we finish our work we will exhibit it for your inspection and criticism.

Mary Alice Crow won the prize for the most points in outside reading. Marjorie Taylor won a close second.

In geography we are studying about Egypt and the Nile. We are going to perform a seed experiment to help us understand something about farming along the Nile.

—Owlets—

No Value

She: Henry, dear, we've been going together now for more than ten years. Don't you think we ought to get married?

He: Yes, you're right—but who'll have us?

### THE STORY OF A USED CAR

Unless a person stops to consider the matter, there does not seem to be much of a story about a used car. However, if a used car had ears and could talk, there would be a lot it could say. People spend many hours of their time in used cars. As a matter of fact, everybody drives a used car. The minute a new car is driven out the door of a dealer's place of business it becomes a used car. The more it is driven, the more it becomes used. Since everybody drives a used car, the subject is of general interest.

People vary a great deal in the way they handle a car. Some people are as considerate of their car as they would be of something living. Others, because the car can't protest, or perhaps because of thoughtlessness, abuse it in such a way that its life is shortened considerably.

Every owner of a used car—and, repeating, EVERYBODY drives a used car—should be familiar with the Manual of Instructions which comes with the car when it is new. The manufacturer of any automobile is interested in having the car give good service, so everything is written in the Manual which would be beneficial to the car. Read the Manual for your car; it will help you get greater motoring satisfaction.

When an owner reaches a point in the ownership of his used car that prompts him to trade his car in on a new one, the automobile dealer enters the picture. When the car becomes the property of the dealer, then begins a series of events that prepares the car for the next owner.

Some manufacturers help their dealers in their problems with used cars. The Chevrolet Motor Division, for example, has had an exclusive Used Car Organization, paralleling their New Car Department, since 1937. A large number of men devote their entire time to used cars, in order that used cars sold by Chevrolet dealers may represent an outstanding value. A great deal of research work has been done by Chevrolet on used cars, and as a result considerable progress has been made. For example, sales have been benefited. During the past year, nationally, 1,850,000 people have bought used cars from Chevrolet dealers; this is 340,000 in excess of the 1938 volume.

Your local Chevrolet dealers, Messrs. Gaines and Kollman, will be glad to show you the progress that has been made in used cars. A visit to them will be very interesting.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, January 22, 1940.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 600, total 700. Market active, mostly 25 to 35c higher than late last week, spots up more. Practical top \$6.00, paid for most good and choice 160 to 300 lb. butchers, one lot of choice around 220 lbs. reached \$6.10. Most 140 to 160 lbs. cashed at \$5.00 to \$6.00. Packing sows sold around \$5.00 down. Pigs were scarce. Late market dull, most bids unevenly lower.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 400, total 700; CALVES, salable and total 900. Light weight yearlings weak, some bids sharply lower, especially on later rounds. Most other classes active and steady to strong compared with late last week. Some choice light weight stocker calves unevenly higher.

Three rail loads of 1,011 lb. grass steers \$6.65, load of 1,067 lbs. \$6.75. Two rail loads of light weight Brahman yearlings scaling 481 and 605 lbs. \$8.50, one load 538 lbs. \$8.00 and a 600 lb. load at \$7.50, medium kinds down around \$7.00, common offerings down to \$5.75, few below. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.25, including three loads 645 lbs. at \$4.25, some old "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00. Common and medium cows \$4.50 to \$5.00, including five rail loads of 716 lbs. at \$4.75. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, common kinds down to \$4.50.

Slaughter calves active, good and choice kinds \$7.75 to \$8.50, common and medium offerings \$6.50 to \$7.50, culls down to \$4.50, few below. Stocker calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.75, choice steer calves to \$9.00, including 400 lbs. at \$8.90, odd head of choice light weights to \$9.50. SHEEP: Estimated receipts none. Not enough offered to establish quotations.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. S. Lyon to R. J. Noonan, Administrator of Estate of Blanch Lyon, dec'd., quit claim deed to 20 acres of land being in Block 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision. Consideration \$1.00.

Coleman H. English and wife to Dewey English, warranty deed to following tracts of land in Medina and Atascosa Counties: 320 acres, being North one-half of John H. Gibson Survey No. 174; 160 acres out of G. Ruiz Survey; 600 acres out of Survey No. 120, Jos. Courand; 640 acres out of Survey No. 173, John H. Gibson; 224 acres out of Survey No. 120, S. E. Meyers; 320 acres out of South one-half of Sect. 174, John H. Gibson; 160 acres, being Survey No. 73 3-4; 148.08 acres, out of Survey No. 73 3-4; 22.86 acres, known as S. F. 71 J. H. English. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

O. M. Busby Sr. to Matana C. Rodriguez, quit claim deed to Lot No. 2, in Block No. 28, in town of Devine. Consideration \$75.00.

O. M. Busby Sr. to Simona Emma Rodriguez, quit claim deed to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 28 in town of Devine. Consideration \$60.00.

B. W. Miller and wife to Mrs. Velma McDonald, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 10 and 11, in Block No. 67, in J. M. Bright Addition to City of Devine. Consideration \$10.00.

William Lamon et al to Elmer Groff, quit claim deed to Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 7, Range 8, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$1.00.

R. W. Gaines and wife to Charles R. Gaines, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 3, of Moeur Addition to town of Hondo. One hundred and fifty dollars and other consideration.

R. W. Gaines and wife to Mrs. Elsie Duderstadt, warranty deed with

Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 1, in Block No. 3, of Moeur Addition to town of Hondo. One hundred dollars and other consideration.

James W. Heath and wife to W. R. Heath and wife, warranty deed to 36.51 acres of land out of Denmoulin Survey No. 507, of dollars and other considerations.

Louis A. Hutzler to Emil L. Hutzler, warranty deed to Lot No. 6, Block No. 4, in Range No. 9, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$50.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. Mearns, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13.55 acres of land out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$650.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to F. Baggett, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 25 acres of land out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$1625.00.

J. E. Wilson, by Sheriff, to Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement Dist. No. 1, Sheriff's deed to 14.96 acres of land out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$66.61 and other considerations.

John S. Hay and wife to J. Hay, warranty deed to 1 1/2 acres of land out of Survey No. 193, Brieden. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Heirs at Law of Sebastian Mart dec'd., and his wife, Catherine Mart dec'd., to Sebastian Marty Jr. and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Block No. 3, in Range No. 10, in town of Castroville. One dollar and other considerations.

J. A. Forrest to Mrs. Frankie Forrest, warranty deed to 160 acres of land out of William F. Mart Survey No. 6. Consideration \$10 and love and affection.

R. B. Reynolds et al to R. L. Lawrence Brucks, warranty deed to of Lot No. 6 and forty feet off of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 58, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,500.00.

O. E. Green and wife to D. Webb, quit claim deed to 25 acres out of Geo. Ordeal Original Survey No. 20. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

R. W. Bouland and wife to D. Webb and Jean Teel Webb, warranty deed to 40 acres of land out of Survey No. 15, District No. 2, Castro County. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Jas. W. Heath and wife to Bena Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, warranty deed to strip of land 60 feet wide for right-of-way for a portion of a relocated D-2 Canal. Consideration \$116.40.

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### QUOTATION FOR TODAY

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EVERY heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson.

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Teacher: Are there any questions anyone would like to ask before the exam?

Johnnie Schuehle: Yeah, what's the name of this course?

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. I. G. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Rose, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and children.

Burtis Wilkins, who has finished his three months of preliminary training in the navy at San Diego, California, is home on a 10-day leave. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugo Mumme, here. Burtis tells us that Lloyd Biry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry, has also been stationed there.

Oscar Karm of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Thursday.

August and Fritz Mechler were in Lytle on business Wednesday.

Andrew Mechler of Lytle spent the weekend with August Mechler and family.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman returned to her home here Friday from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Henry Groff were in Lytle and LaCoste Thursday afternoon.

W. N. Saathoff of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children visited in LaCoste Saturday.

Jacob Rihn of Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pader and Leo Bohl of Devine were LaCoste visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Geiger and son, Henry, attended the Carol Watts funeral in San Antonio Tuesday.

Carl Steidle of Dunlay was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday evening.

Robert and Joe Biry of Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Wednesday morning.

Daniel Biediger of Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday evening.

Oswald Sauer of Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Sittre and son from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Ed LaMon of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday morning.

Frank Zinsmeyer of Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Adolph Tschirhart from Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Mills and Harry McKaig of San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Herbert Tondre of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Haby and Mrs. Payne from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger from Delta visited in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. August Mechler and daughters visited Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura and children and Andrew Mechler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Puerch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter and family in South San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold from Medina Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and children here Monday.

Mrs. Henry Burell and daughter from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children and Henry Nehr of D'Hanis were guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Sunday.

Andrew Mechler of Lytle was visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and children and Fritz Mechler a few days this week.

Mrs. James Haby and sons of Rio Medina visited with Mrs. Theresa Bitts and sons at Delta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klabunde and daughter, Helen, from Boerne and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and son, Stanley, from Spindletop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter, Marie Louise, here Sunday afternoon.

Rose Lillian Jungman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby.

Miss Oliva Salzmann of Sabinal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzmann and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son, William Edward, of San Antonio visited in the W. F. Biediger home here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son, Mark Francis, and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and son, Gilbert, of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Steffa of Denver, Colorado, visited with Mrs. Steffa's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehlinger and Mrs. Katie Schmidt of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons at Castroville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzmann and daughters, Oliva and Janie, and son, Wilfred, visited at the G. F. Griffin home at Atascosa Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Geiger and son, Rudolph, visited with Mrs. George Heyen and son, Henry, last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Wanjura and Mrs. Emil Puerch were the guests of Mrs. August Mechler and daughter, Margaret, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Delores Tehas and family in San Antonio recently.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and Bernice and Alfred, Jr., and I. G. Harvey and daughter visited Mrs. Paul J. Tschirhart and children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer at Castroville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg from Lytle went on a business and pleasure trip to Waco and Perry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mrs. Sophie Jungman and Mrs. Alice Berteaver of Hondo visited with relatives at Devine and with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Miss Marie Christilles visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow and daughter, Ima, at Hondo Friday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Around twenty local men are at work fencing No. 173, toward Biry, this week. A big machine is pushing down underbrush and smaller trees on right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlinger were honored with a party on Friday evening on their silver wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by several of their intimate friends and came as a complete surprise to the honor guests. Guests were from Hondo, San Antonio and Devine and numbered ninety-five. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a supper was served. A number of lovely gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ehlinger.

YANCEY

Basket ball tournament at Lytle was attended by Coach Neal and his team Friday and Saturday. Our Yancey team won one game and lost one.

On account of cold weather church fell off some Sunday.

Charles Kueck, Jr., was taken to the Medina Hospital for treatment Friday. He will have to remain for several days.

Mr. P. D. McAnelly underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday. He was able to be brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Donahue of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn Faseler, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler and Mrs. Luella Ward visited Mrs. Mary Grunewald Sunday. Mrs. Grunewald's health is improving.

Mrs. William Faseler has been on the sick list for the past several months. We are hoping she will be convalescent soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Deckert visited San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon and children motored to Crystal City Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Mary Neal Nixon.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and daughter Helen visited Mrs. Clinton Taylor in Hondo, Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin visited her niece Mrs. Lizzie Mumme, in Hondo Sunday. Mrs. Mumme has been an invalid for nearly two years.

District Superintendent, Rev. J. J. Mason of Uvalde held the first quarterly conference here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk and children visited Mr. Bohmfalk's father one day last week, in Hondo. The aged gentleman has been an invalid for some time.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Rio Medina spent the week-end with home folks.

Editor W. L. DuBose of Devine was in Yancey one day last week and favored us with a short visit.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and daughters of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nation of Somerset spent Sunday evening with Miss

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Bandera News Era.

Mrs. John Wiemers went to Austin last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gray. Mrs. Gray underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning and Monday evening gave birth to a daughter. We are glad to report both doing well. John Wiemers went to Austin Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

TARPLEY

Augusta Scheile is spending several days with Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and children visited his mother in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Ross and baby returned home Wednesday after spending the past several weeks at Utopia with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ross and family.

Pat Coffey and Jack Haby made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Leo Tucker was a business caller in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son visited in the Adolph Pichot home near Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold and daughter, Gladys, visited in the Hubert Berger home Sunday.

The Uvalde Leader-News

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke entertained with a noontime banquet Sunday at their home honoring Mrs. Tom Mitchell on her birthday. A huge turkey with all the trimmings was served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Jane McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and daughter, Miss Carolyn Mitchell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and little daughter, Julia Mazelle, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and son, Jimmie, of Hondo, and the host and hostess. After dinner, little Julia Mazelle Crow assembled the guests in a group and all sang "Happy Birthday to You."

All people of Uvalde and adjoining counties will watch with interest the election called in Medina County road district No. 2 on February 3. It is for the purpose of issuing \$60,000 in bonds which will be used for right-of-way purposes and also for the building of farm to market roads in that district which includes LaCoste, Dunlay, Castroville and some other communities. If the election carries it will mean the building of a new bridge across the Medina river and the straightening of highway 90 through the town of Castroville as well as other highway improvements. The election held last

Vick Love and Tiny.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart of LaCoste spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Miss Lilly Watson is spending a few days in Hondo.

Mr. Charlie Mueller of Brackettville came over Saturday for his wife and baby.

The sad news reached us Tuesday morning that our beloved friend J. W. Roberson had passed away. The loved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haass came home from his work in Louisiana and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass, and was called to Corpus Christi to go to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and Ralph, Jr., spent a day the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Delevan and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children spent one day at Brackettville with a sister.

month was defeated by a very narrow margin. Considering the benefits that the district will derive in road improvements for the small cost that would be expended by Medina County tax payers, as well as the great convenience and improvement to the highway system as a whole, all travelers on Highway 90 are hoping that election will carry by a substantial majority.

The Messenger Of Light

Glenn and Elmo Pope from Hondo were here visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray.

The Pearsall Leader

Miss Claire Blackaller who has been quite ill with the flu is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff of Divot are the parents of a baby girl, born January 15th, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces. The baby has been named Velda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hubble visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy, Hondo Tuesday.

Bill Nixon of Hondo transacted business here Monday and Tuesday and while here was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, and C. E. Martin, Jr., spent Sunday in San Antonio as guests of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, and Mr. Schuchart. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox Jr.

The Leakey Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beasley of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope of Hondo were in town the last week-end as the guests of Mrs. Zula Hill.

Over in Tarpley to be with their father, Jack Haby, are Mesdames Frank Banta and Jim Cravy. Mr. Haby is reported not doing so well.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

The entire community was made sad last Saturday, January 13, when news came from San Antonio that Mrs. M. C. Boyce had passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith, where she was visiting.

She was brought to Utopia Sunday and laid to rest in the Jones Cemetery at 3:00. The funeral service, sweet in its simplicity and brevity, was conducted by Rev. Highsmith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hondo, and Rev. McAdams of Utopia. Those who attended the funeral from other places were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Storey, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly and daughter, Willie, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Cecil Arnim, R. B. C. Ware and S. V. Jones of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmerly of D'Hanis and a number from Station C.

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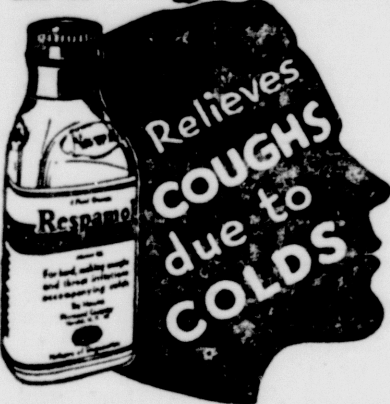
Dr. W. H. Smith attended several  
sessions of the International Post-  
Graduate Medical assembly of South-  
west Texas held in San Antonio this  
week.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and daugh-  
ter, Margaret Ann, attended the con-  
cert presented by the noted violinist,  
Jascha Heifetz, in San Antonio Tues-  
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## MRS. LOUIS P. MANN DEAD

Mrs. Louis P. Mann died at the  
Medina Hospital on Monday, January  
22, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock in the even-  
ing, after an illness of over a year's  
duration. She was laid to rest in the  
Catholic section of Oakwood  
cemetery on the morning of January  
24th, after a brief service at the  
Hogger funeral chapel and a requiem  
high mass at St. John's Catholic  
church. Her pastor, Rev. Paul Pot-  
gens, conducted the funeral services.  
The pallbearers at the funeral were:  
S. A. Jungman, J. M. Finger, Felix  
Batot, Ed Ney, Jacob Fohn and Robert  
Haegelin.

Mrs. Emma Mann (nee Haby) was  
born in Castroville on July 17, 1869,  
and was a daughter of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. Laurence Haby, pioneer  
settlers of that place. She grew to  
womanhood there and was married to  
Mr. Louis P. Mann on September  
1, 1890. Seven children were born to  
this union. One died in infancy  
and one died while in the service dur-  
ing the world war. Five survive, with  
their father, to mourn the loss of the  
companion and mother. The surviving  
daughters are: Mrs. F. Hartung  
of San Antonio, Mrs. A. J. Graff of  
Hondo, Mrs. Charlie Muenkink of  
Hondo and Mrs. Katie Naegelin of  
Hondo; and one son, William Mann.  
She is also survived by four brothers,  
Leo L. Haby of Hondo, and Emil,  
Joe and Albert of Castroville. There  
are also four surviving sisters, one,  
Mrs. Agnes Streich of San Antonio  
being her twin. The others are: Mrs.  
Katie McGough of San Antonio,  
Mrs. Mary Hamft of Houston, and  
Miss Ida Haby of Castroville. There  
are five grandchildren.

Mrs. Mann had reached the age of  
70 years, 8 months and five days.  
For almost fifty years she had been  
the faithful companion of her now  
bereaved husband who with their  
children mourn her departure.

The loved ones have the sympathy  
of a large circle of friends.

**COUNTY-WIDE ROAD BOND TAX  
AND TAX OF ROAD DISTRICT  
NO. 4 TO BE REDUCED FOR  
YEAR 1940**

The Commissioners' Court at its  
regular January 1940 meeting  
agreed to reduce the 50c county-wide  
Road Bond Tax to 40c and possibly  
to 35c on the \$100.00 valuation for  
the year 1940. According to law the  
tax rate for each year is set at the  
regular August term and the Commis-  
sioners' Court will order the said  
reduction at that time. A further  
reduction of Bond Tax will be order-  
ed by the Court, reducing the road  
bond tax in Commissioner's Precinct  
No. 4 from 10c to 5c on the \$100.00  
valuation. This will effect a 10c or  
15c reduction for the County at large  
and a 15c or 20c reduction for Road  
District No. 4, Devine Precinct.

Signed: Commissioners' Court Me-  
dina County, Texas,  
By **ARTHUR H. ROTHE,**  
County Judge.

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DO.**

Mrs. Isaac Wilson entered Medina  
Hospital on January 20 for medical  
treatment and latest reports from  
her bedside are that she has shown  
some improvement. Her many  
friends extend to her their best  
wishes for her complete and rapid re-  
covery.

Justice of the Peace Anton F.  
Haller was over from Castroville last  
Friday and while here paid this of-  
fice an appreciated call. Mr. Haller  
reports considerable interest in the  
forthcoming bond election to be held  
in the Castroville commissioners' pre-  
cinct February 3rd.

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EARNST.**

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lamont Sax-  
ton are the parents of a brand new  
baby girl born at West Point, N. Y.,  
January 24, 1940. The little Miss  
was named Frances Anne. Mrs.  
Saxton is a sister of Mrs. Frank X.  
Vance of Hondo and has a number of  
friends here who join in congratula-  
tions.

Jake Schuehle left Wednesday for  
New York City where he plans to re-  
enter Columbia University to study  
for his master's degree in physical  
education. Jake is a graduate of  
Rice Institute, Houston, and for the  
past several months played profes-  
sional football with the Philadelphia  
Eagles, touring the North and Cen-  
tral states. Following the close of  
the season, he spent about six weeks  
here with his parents, Sheriff and  
Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle. Jake is mak-  
ing the trip in his car and expects to  
meet with some severe cold weather  
enroute to New York.

The Thursday Bridge Club met  
last week on Thursday afternoon  
with Mrs. W. H. Smith as hostess.  
Bridge trophies were awarded Mrs.  
R. J. Noonan for high score and Mrs.  
O. P. Taylor for second high score  
among club members, and Mrs.  
Frank X. Vance for high guest. Re-  
freshments served were chicken in  
patty shells, hot rolls, molded fruit  
salad, stuffed olives, cookies and  
coffee. Members and guests pres-  
ent were Mesdames Thos. B. Knopp,  
H. J. Meyer, W. B. Meyer, Frank X.  
Vance, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon,  
Robert Kollman, O. H. Miller, L. J.  
Brucks, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, R.  
J. Noonan and W. H. Smith.

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## CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schweers  
observed the fiftieth anniversary of  
their marriage Thursday, January  
18, 1940, at their home. John H.  
Schweers and Elizabeth Heyen were  
married fifty years ago by the Rev.  
Jacob Froehner, a Lutheran minister.  
To this union were born eight chil-  
dren, one of whom died in infancy.  
The other children were all present  
at the joyous occasion of the wed-  
ding anniversary.

At eleven-thirty the guests began  
assembling and at twelve-thirty a  
sumptuous dinner consisting of bar-  
becue, fruit salad, potato salad,  
pickles, apple pie and coffee, was  
served. Seated at the jubilarian's  
table were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuos  
of San Antonio who were their at-  
tendants fifty years ago.

The wedding cake, a three tiered  
confection of angel food iced in  
white, surmounted by golden leaves  
encircling the number fifty in gold  
and over which was suspended a tiny  
gold bell, was the center of attrac-  
tion on the bride's table. Placed in  
the foreground were the number's  
1890-1940 in gold, with ivy encir-  
cling the cake. Down the center of  
the other tables were the gold num-  
bers fifty attached to tiny white  
blocks. Vases of candytuft and ce-  
lendulas graced the piano, with ivy  
trailing on the mantel.

In the afternoon, the time was  
whiled away by an old-fashioned  
sing-song interspersed by short talks  
by Rev. W. J. Wheeler of New Foun-  
tain and Rev. Gus Muenkink of Hon-  
do. The German hymns sung at Mr.  
and Mrs. Schweers' wedding fifty  
years ago were sung again. Later  
in the evening supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweers received  
many beautiful and useful gifts, the  
one from their children being a pair  
of cosy rockers.

Those who attended this happy oc-  
casion were the honorees, Mr. and  
Mrs. John H. Schweers; their chil-  
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Riff  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Schweers and son, Mr. and Mrs.  
Marvin Schweers and daughters,  
Mr. George Schweers, Miss Nettie  
Schweers; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
Fuos of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Schweers, and Mr. and Mrs.  
August Saathoff of D'Anis, Rev.  
and Mrs. Gus Muenkink, Rev. and  
Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
W. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. John H.  
Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiegl-  
er, Mr. and Mrs. El Koch of D'Anis,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Messrs.  
Harold Stieglar and Guido Richter  
of Hondo, and Floyd Chaney of San  
Antonio.

## MISS ZUBERBUELER HONORED

Miss Florence Zuberbueler, bride-  
elect of Henry Stieglar of Hondo,  
was complimented with a beautifully  
appointed tea and shower Sunday  
afternoon, January 21, at the home  
of Mrs. J. H. Steinle in Dunlay. Host-  
esses were Mesdames E. J. Haby,  
Milton Heyen, L. A. Stieglar and  
Robert Zuberbueler, and Misses  
Agnes Haby, Bessie Frerichs, Julia  
Mann, Geraldine Stieglar, Naomi and  
Ellen Steinle.

The reception suite was decorated  
with floor baskets and vases of  
maroon colored asters and white  
candytuft. Receiving the guests  
with the honoree were Mrs. J. H.  
Steinle, her mother, Mrs. John Zu-  
berbueler, and her fiancée's mother,  
Mrs. Edgar Stieglar. Their after-  
noon frocks were set off with cor-  
sages of deep red carnations.

Miss Julia Mann and Miss Geraldine  
Stieglar presided over the bride's  
book, a hand-painted creation of  
satin and lace. About sixty guests  
called during the tea hours.

In the dining room the lace-laid  
table held a beautiful arrangement  
of maroon asters and fern in a crys-  
tal bowl reflected in a mirror plaque  
and flanked by flame-tipped white  
tapers in crystal holders. Mrs.  
Robert Zuberbueler served the cake  
and Mrs. Milton Heyen presided over  
the coffee service. The other mem-  
bers of the house party assisted in  
serving cookies, sandwiches and  
mints.

## NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Jan. 19, Apache Packing Co., San  
Antonio, Chevrolet master town se-  
dan.

Jan. 24, H. G. Wilson, Yancey,  
Dodge coupe.

Jan. 24, Magnolia Petroleum Co.,  
San Antonio, Chevrolet sedan.

Jan. 25, Roger McDonald, Devine,  
Ford coupe.

Jan. 25, Maurice Martin, Devine,  
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chases by the advertisements in this  
paper. Tell your merchant the paper  
should carry his trade announcements  
for the convenience of his patrons.  
In this way all will be better served  
and all will profit.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman arrived  
home Wednesday from Georgetown  
to spend several days with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman,  
during the mid-term vacation of  
Southwestern University where she  
is a student.

Mrs. W. E. Huffman, of Tarrant  
county, has one peach tree from  
which she has canned, pickled and  
preserved 90 quarts of peach prod-  
ucts. Mrs. Huffman planted her  
peach trees near the banks of Lake  
Worth, where they may have plenty  
of moisture the year round, reports  
Lucy Lee Maynard, home demon-  
stration agent.

Mr. Louis Decker became ill Sat-  
urday and on Monday morning was  
taken by Hogger ambulance to the  
Nix Hospital in San Antonio where  
he immediately underwent an ap-  
pendix operation. Latest reports  
from his bedside are that he is pro-  
gressing satisfactorily following the  
shock of the ordeal to a man of his  
years. He is in the seventies. Mr.  
Decker was accompanied to San An-  
tonio by his physician, Mrs. Decker,  
and his nephew, Herbert Decker.

Edward A. Weynand was over  
from D'Anis yesterday and paid our  
office a business call. Mr. Weynand  
is one man who appreciates the cold  
weather as he feels it will help crops  
in the coming season. Mr. Weynand  
is one of the few farmers of our  
county who produced some corn from  
his spring crop last year. It was  
made on a rainfall of only one inch  
during the growing season. He made  
some corn in the fall also, but from  
a planting of several varieties only  
the June corn produced grain in the  
fall.

Mrs. Philip Shoop of Anzoategus,  
Venezuela, this week joins our list  
of Anvil Herald readers, being very  
hungry for news from home. Mrs.  
Shoop and her daughter, Phyllis, left  
last September to join Mr. Shoop,  
who is employed by a major oil com-  
pany in Venezuela. Mrs. Shoop  
who is teaching school in Anzoate-  
gus, writes her friends of her many  
interesting experiences, some of  
which if Mrs. Shoop would care to  
write us would make very education-  
al and interesting reading to our  
readers.

Milk is rich in vitamin A, and a de-  
ficiency of vitamin A lowers resistance  
to colds, so W. V. Maddox,  
dairy specialist of the Texas A. and  
M. Extension Service, plugs milk as  
one of the foods whose rich vitamin  
A content helps stave off the sniffles.  
There are more colds than  
most people realize. There is an  
average of two colds per person per  
year, and these last from five to  
twenty-seven days. It has been es-  
timated that the cost of combating  
colds in Texas runs to some \$10-  
000,000 a year—and that, Maddox  
points out, will buy a lot of milk.

In less than a week's time, the  
Hondo Volunteer Fire department  
made three runs in freezing tempera-  
tures in response to alarms which  
included two flue fires and one car  
fire. The first was about eight  
o'clock Friday night at the home of  
Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, and  
the second run was about 8 o'clock  
Monday morning to the home of  
Mrs. Regina Schmidt. Both flue  
fires were blamed indirectly on the  
cold weather and the necessity for  
building roaring fires. There was no  
fire or water damage at either home  
as the firemen extinguished the  
flames with the use of salt. The third  
alarm came about 10:30 Thursday  
morning, when a Mexican's automo-  
bile became ignited from some leak-  
ing gasoline, near the home of Mrs.  
F. J. Leinweber. The small flame  
was extinguished almost as soon as  
the alarm was given and the services  
of the fire boys were not needed.  
The only damage in all three alarms  
were frost-bitten noses, hands and  
feet of the faithful fireman, who,  
however, are happy that they didn't  
have to thaw out fighting a big con-  
flagration. Fire Chief L. A. Mecher  
wishes to impress upon all the  
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The meeting will be held Saturday,  
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M., at the court house in Hondo,  
Texas. Board of Directors are to be  
elected for the ensuing year, and for  
the transaction of general business.  
All members requested to be present.  
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**H. H. CROW, Sec'y-Treas.**

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Announcements for Sunday, Jan-  
uary 28: Sunday school and Bible  
class at 9:15 and German services  
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Also New Episode of

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**SUNDAY - MONDAY**

January 28th-29th

**THE MARX BROS.**

**KENNY BAKER**

**FLORENCE RICE**

in—

**"A Day at the**

**Circus"**  
You've never been to the Circus un-  
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Also Short Subject  
**"QUAINT ST. AUGUSTINE"**

**TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY**

January 30-31 and February 1st  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**

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**LEW AYRES**

in—

**"Remember"**  
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this star trio in the spiciest farce  
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Also Short Subject  
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## Local & Personal

### RECORD BREAKING COLD.

The extreme cold weather of the past eight days has had the old-timers trying to remember "the time when". In the memory of some not so old the thermometer has dropped lower than this time; for instance, in February, 1899, it dropped close to zero. In this instance, the north wind swooped down early Thursday morning of January 18th and at the time of going to press it is still going strong after eight full days of almost constant freezing weather. This probably sets a record here for protracted cold weather.

Judge H. E. Haass, official weather observer for the United States Weather Bureau since 1898, furnishes us the following interesting data regarding weather records:

**Cold Weather.**  
January, 1940.  
Thursday, 18—rain 0.03; temperature 26 at 5:40 P. M.  
Friday, 19—minimum 16 degrees, maximum 34 degrees.  
Saturday, 20—minimum 30 degrees, maximum 39 degrees.  
Sunday, 21—minimum 24 degrees, maximum 42 degrees.  
Monday, 22—minimum 25 degrees, maximum 37 degrees; snow at 3 A. M., 2 1/2 inches equal to 0.26 rain.  
Tuesday, 23—minimum 18 degrees, maximum 49.  
Wednesday, 24—minimum 21 degrees, maximum 40.  
Thursday, 25—minimum 28, —

The following records for San Antonio are taken from the San Antonio Evening News of January 19, 1940:

**It's Been Colder Many Other Times in San Antonio.**

The frigid wave which now holds San Antonio in its icy clutches is taking this means of observing the 10th anniversary of an even colder spell, according to records uncovered by E. H. Marx, Junior meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau.

On Jan. 18, 1930, Marx found, the mercury slipped down to 11 degrees—four below this morning's minimum reading.

Looking backward, Marx found the following other dates on which this morning's figure was either equalled or passed:

12 degrees on Feb. 8, 1933.  
11 degrees on Jan. 18, 1930.  
12 degrees on Jan. 12, 1918.  
13 degrees on Feb. 13, 1905.  
15 degrees on Dec. 15, 1901.  
4 degrees (the all-time recorded low) on Feb. 12, 1899.  
11 degrees on Feb. 18, 1895.  
11 degrees on Jan. 15, 1888.  
6 degrees on Jan. 8, 1886.

**Weather Bureau Digs Up Snowfall Records, Finds Last One of Note in December, 1929.**

San Antonians, made extremely weather conscious by the current cold wave, may be interested in this record of local snowfalls since the establishment of the United States Weather Bureau here in 1885:

Jan. 26, 1897, .02 of an inch.  
Jan. 29, 1897, .02 of an inch.  
Dec. 14, 1898, 2.7 inches.  
Jan. 28, 1901, trace.  
Jan. 28, 1902, trace.  
Jan. 9, 1906, trace.  
Dec. 18, 1906, 3 inches.  
Jan. 11 and 12, 1909, trace.  
Feb. 17, 1910, .1 of an inch.  
March 8, 1915, 1.5 inches.  
March 9, 1915, .4 of an inch.  
Jan. 10, 1918, .4 of an inch.  
Nov. 23, 1918, trace.  
Jan. 25, 1920, trace.  
Feb. 4, 1923, .4 of an inch.  
Feb. 5, 1923, .6 of an inch.  
Feb. 25, 1924, trace.  
Dec. 28, 1925, 1 inch.

Ravens, cantankerous, mischievous and generally regarded by landowners as destructive, were recently caught by Carl Clark of near Rochester (Haskell county) tearing cotton from the burrs and throwing it to the ground. There were so many ravens indulging in this destruction that the ground of the field was almost white with cotton. Mr. Clark and a neighbor reported to the State Game Warden of that region. Mr. Clark had no idea as to what caused the ravens to strip his cotton plants. He had never seen it done before.

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## Baby Chicks

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CUSTOM HATCHING

POULTRY EQUIPMENT AND REMEDIES

## MUMME'S HATCHERY

HONDO, TEXAS

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### BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood  
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

#### BABY BIRDS.

From out their leafy nesting  
Baby birds with fluttering wings  
Fly high in the azure heavens  
With the gladness of living things.  
—LILLIAN O'DONNELL  
Schumacher, Ont.

#### BIRD LANGUAGE.

"Why can't I understand the birds?"  
Once asked a little child,  
"I don't know any of their words,"  
At which her father smiled;

"They spend the winter of each year  
In southern lands," he said,  
"Where Spanish is the tongue they hear,  
Or Portuguese instead

"Of Anglo-Saxon that you speak,"  
The answer pleased her well,  
A dimple flickered in her cheek,  
He teased her, she could tell.

—FANNY HAZELTON BAKER.  
Newport News, Virginia.

#### RECOMPENSE.

I am happy, happy, happy  
As the shadows fall.  
Pain and sorrow have but led me  
To the greatest gift of all.

I am happy, happy, happy  
With my faith sublime  
In God's wisdom and His glory.  
I shall serve Him for all time.

—BESSIE LOGAN FURMAN.

Jan. 23, 1926, 3 inches.  
Jan. 24, 1926, 3.4 inches.  
Dec. 21, 1927, .2 of an inch.  
Jan. 21, 1928, trace.  
March 16, 1928, trace.  
Dec. 21, 1929, 2.9 inches.  
Jan. 17, 1930, trace.  
March 10 and 12, 1932, trace.  
Jan. 26, 1936, trace.

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For the many kind favors of friends extended to her and us during the long illness of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Emma Mann, and for the many expressions of sympathy extended us since her departure we are profoundly grateful.

Yours in sorrow,  
LOUIS P. MANN  
And CHILDREN.



#### MISER.

Golden coins I've hoarded,  
Silent miser I,  
Counting them by moonlight  
Happy hours pass by.  
One you gave on the hill-top,  
One by the shimmering sea,  
One you left when sorrow  
Darkened the day for me.  
Each night I was happy,  
How my treasure grew!  
Age shall not dull these lustrous  
Tokens of love from you.

—LUCILLE IREDALE CARLESON.  
1408 Military Way  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### VIGNETTE.

Jay birds  
have an evil  
reputation.  
They gossip about their  
feathered friends, —unaware they  
are like men.

—LLOYD DAY.

Kalispell, Mont.

#### GIFTS.

Pain and Sorrow, Grief and Woe  
Are Life's saddest things to know;  
But they balance with Regret  
Tragedies one should forget.  
Pleasure, Joy and Happiness  
Can be found in Love's caress;  
Other blessings Life can give  
Making one quite glad to live.

—FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.  
Pegasus Studios,  
January 22, 1940.

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Jan. 23, Felix Torres and Elaina Mantana.



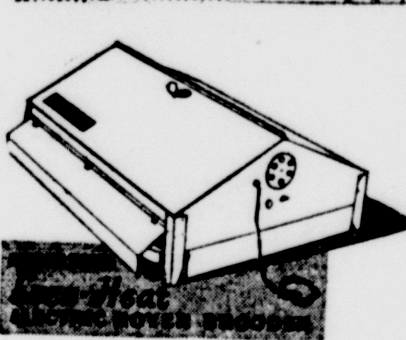
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## COOK WITH CONFIDENCE

### BITTERSWEET NOUGAT CAKE

3/4 cup Spry  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners sugar or 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar  
2 whole eggs and 2 egg yolks, well beaten

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. (Done almost before you know it with *Triple-Cream Spry*!) Add beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Add melted chocolate and blend well.

Sift baking powder, soda and flour together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing after each addition until smooth. Pour into two deep 9-inch layer pans greased with Spry. Bake in moderate oven (350°F) 30 to 35 minutes.

### NOUGAT FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons water  
2 tablespoons light corn syrup

2 tablespoons honey  
3/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup blanched almonds, chopped

Put egg whites, sugar, water, corn syrup, honey and cream of tartar in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater until mixture will hold a peak (about 7 minutes). Remove from fire, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

To 3/4 of frosting add almonds; spread between layers. Spread plain frosting on top and sides of cake. Melt 1 oz. chocolate with 1 teaspoon Spry; pour over frosted cake to decorate as illustrated.

(All measurements in these recipes are level)  
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## Evie Shows the Way

By MARIE CLARK

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"AFTER the show, supper at Burlow's," whispered Tommy Deane as the curtain rang down on the last act.

"Burlow's?" Evie almost squealed with delight at the unexpected treat. "Tommy, you extravagant boy."

"I'm afraid the eats won't be much," he confessed. "Can't do more than look at the menu there before pop goes two backs."

Evie giggled. "I don't care. Ice cream and ginger ale is good enough for me, but to be there and tell the girls I had supper at Burlow's! Won't they stare!"

Tommy sighed. "Makes me feel like a piker, Evie, but I knew you wanted to see the inside of the place. I telephoned a while ago and ordered a table and supper for two—a little more than ice cream."

Tommy and Evie removed their wraps and sat down before the little table. Evie powdered her pretty nose, smiled at the pink shaded lamps and threw a kiss to Tommy. Tommy whispered his name to a tired looking waiter.

After a while the waiter returned with the simple supper that Tommy had ordered, but to the young engaged couple it was a feast.

The next alcove to theirs was occupied by another couple—the man was in immaculate evening clothes and the girl was very lovely in a soft pale pink crepe de chine frock. The curve of hair over her ears was alluring. The man thought so, and leaning over touched one pink ear of his wife.

"Don't do that, Norton," she pouted, and her dark eyes were stormy.

The man drew back and a worried frown creased his brow. "Still grieving about the new car, dear?"

"Not grieving—I simply detest you for your meanness," she declared in a low, passionate tone.

"Detest me, because of a motor car, when you have four?"

"I particularly want one like Sara's—you can afford it, Norton."

"I am ashamed to own four cars when I am unable to pay some of my office help higher wages. I am firm about that," he ended decidedly.

"Come, let us choose something to eat; the man is waiting."

The cost of the supper she chose would have supported a moderate family for a month. When they were alone the man spoke a little wearily. "I thought you really loved me, Alice."

She stared at him curiously, her costly furs falling back from her white shoulders. "I do love you, Norton," she declared.

"In some ways you do—when you get what you want."

A soft clear voice was speaking in the next alcove, and they both listened. "Tommy, darling, this has been the most gorgeous supper I ever had," said the voice.

"Pouff! Omelet-ice cream-and ginger ale—" scoffed Tommy Deane's adoring young voice.

"Yes, dear—but you can't afford that in a place like this—I know your salary—and they charge frightfully in here—and this is the very last time—but I shall remember it always! Because of Mr. Forman's stinginess—I must say it, Tommy—because he is mean—we will have to scrimp and save a whole lot, but he can't help our loving each other—and being happy according to what we can afford. Our honeymoon shall be the cheapest, shortest one possible. We are marrying for love, Tommy Deane, and we must build up a home and take our pleasures little by little—string them along like priceless jewels in the sober chain of day by day."

When they had gone, Norton Forman and his wife looked at each other with long probing glances.

"That voice belongs to my book-keeper, Tommy Deane," said Norton at last, "and the girl is Eva Blake, one of our stenographers. They have been engaged a long time. I wanted to raise his salary, but—"

Alice put her warm little hands on his and her eyes were soft. "We will do that together, Norton. We can do with two cars—the large one, and the runabout for you—and they must have the nicest honeymoon possible, because they are such dears—and because they have showed me the way," she added gently.

## Home Demonstration Club Program

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### PROGRAMS

#### FROM THE YEAR BOOK.

#### ITINERARY OF MEDINA COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

	A. M.	P. M.
FIRST WEEK		
Monday	News Office	
Tuesday	Office	LaCoste H. D. Club 2 P. M.
Wednesday	Seco 4-H 10:30	D'Hanis 4-H Club 2:30 P. M.
Thursday	Office	Rio Cliff 2 P. M.
Friday	Whole Farm Visit	Office
Saturday	Office	Council 2 P. M.

SECOND WEEK		
Monday	Office	Court 2 P. M.
Tuesday	Visits	Murphy H. D. Club 2 P. M.
Wednesday	Office	Yancey 2 P. M.
Thursday	N. Fountain 4-H 10:30	
Friday	Visits	Quihi-N. F. H. D. Club 2 P. M.
Saturday	Office	Office

THIRD WEEK		
Monday	Office	Office
Tuesday	Office	Hondo 2 P. M.
Wednesday	Office	LaCoste 4-H Club 2 P. M.
Thursday	Office	Shook 4-H Club 2 P. M.
Friday	Office	Office
Saturday	Office	Office

FOURTH WEEK		
Monday	Office	Office
Tuesday	Office	Upper Hondo H. D. Club 2 P. M.
Wednesday	Office	Castroville 4-H 2:20 P. M.
Thursday	Monthly Report	Yancey 4-H 2 P. M.
Friday	Office	Office
Saturday	Office	Office

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Reporter	Helen Bohmfalk, Yancey, Texas
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### METHOD DISCOVERED FOR CONTROLLING EGGPLANT YELLOWS.

A method for controlling eggplant yellows by dusting the plants with sulphur alone or in combination with other materials has been discovered by the Division of Entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in experiments conducted at the Inter Garden Substation. Experiments have shown that in order to control the disease, dust applications must be started before the yellow shows up. Dust applied after yellow plants begin to occur is of little or no value. Dusting should be started in the seedbed and continued after the plants have been transplanted to the field. Dusts applied in the seedbed only have not given satisfactory control. The disease can be controlled with finely ground condensed kieselguhr sulphur mixed with rotenone or with pyrethrum. Dusting sulphur alone has also given good results and more economical. It is recommended that dust be applied in the seedbed at 10-day intervals, beginning as soon as the plants are well out of the ground. This will require three or four applications depending on the length of time the plants remain in the seedbed. Seedbed applications should be followed by several applications in the field at 10 or 14-day

intervals. Dust should be applied early in the morning on days in which there is little or no wind. From 20 to 25 lbs. of dust per acre are recommended for each dusting. It is desirable to use good dusting equipment that will insure proper coverage.

The disease appears every year on eggplants grown in the Winter Garden and other sections, and because of its conspicuous yellow color is clearly seen from the highway. The disease usually begins to appear after the plants have been transplanted from the seedbed to the field and the earlier blossoms have been produced. The number of yellowed plants continually increases throughout the remainder of the growing season. The plants become stunted in growth and fail to produce a normal yield of marketable fruit. Many plants die prematurely. Commercial fields have been observed in which approximately 100 per cent of the plants have been yellowed. The malady appears to be a virus disease, and indications are that it is transmitted to the eggplants by insects. The reduction in yield, reduced profits, and the striking appearance of the disease is undoubtedly a source of adverse publicity to the agricultural section of the State.

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### THE FARMER

O'er harrowed fields He spreads the grain  
Toiling hard 'neath Summer's Sun  
Hoping for gentle winds and rain  
Then harvest work is soon begun.

He mows, He reaps and threshes too  
And labors on from morn till night  
That from this grain of golden hue  
Some profit for His toil requite.

Then soon again He plows the fields  
That they may whet from Winter's snow  
The nutriment of which it yields  
And foster future crops to grow.

Incessantly He labors on  
From early morn till setting sun  
No rest in sight to bank upon  
A farmer's work is never done.

—MILES J. O'BRIEN.

### YOUNG WEBSTER

"Do you know the difference between a hot dog and a live dog?"  
"A hot dog wears tights, and a live dog pants."

## Ah, Youth, Take a Look!



The Studebaker Commander coupe for 1940—a streamliner in the youthful manner. This car was drawn by Raymond Loewy, executive by Studebaker engineers, built by Studebaker craftsmen and boys who are young or all who have young ideas to climb in and go places.

## General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Clegg, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, vice president, Chevrolet; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors; and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

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NAPPY A NATURAL BOY LEADER OF ME FIRST IN EVERY THING, EXCEPT GOIN' TO BED.

U JUSTUS THINGS CALL IM JUDGE HE SAYS YOU CAN CALL HIM ANY THING, BUT LATE FOR BREAKFAST.

PINKY HE TOLD HIS TEACHER HE'D PREFER SIT AT THE FOOT OF THE CLASS BECAUSE ITS NEAR THE RADIATOR.

TUFFY McLEAN THE FLY IN NAPPY'S OINTMENT. HE AND NAPPY ARE ENEMIES OF LONG STANDING.

OGLETHORP A MENTAL GIANT AND NAPPY'S GENERAL ADVISER.

AND SO WITH THE SETTING OF THE SUN WE FIND NAPPY AND THE BOYS LAYING PLANS FOR A NEWSPAPER SOON TO BE KNOWN AS THE KIDS' GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY



"Don't you think I've improved in my playing?"  
"I don't know; sometimes I think you have improved and other times I suspect that maybe I am just getting used to it."







# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940

## QUIHI NOTES

When East meets West does not bother us so very much just now, but when North meets South we feel a kind of shivering interest. And we all took part in it during the last few days. There is a good deal of romanticism in a wintry landscape far away or on a nice painting, but in front of your very window and under your very nose, the romance part is somewhat fading and less attractive. For a change the Sunny South shook hands heartily with the uncouth North and settled the differences in climate while it lasts. May you have had plenty of fuel on hand and all the broken window-panes stuffed to keep out the blast. Some could afford to leave it all out in a warm bed and have others do the running outside. Thanks for the well meant exchange of wintry greetings, the creaking noise under your shoes in the glittering snow and the various surprising tumbles and unexpected falls, despite the cautious and hesitating walk at a new gait. We now feel more pity for those who must go through those maneuvers every winter. Personally, you and I look for warmer weather, in keeping with our usual winter program of the Sunny South, with the accent on the "Sunny".

The drop in temperature is bound to bring on new colds and winter ailments. As yet, we have no reports, but can rather report decided improvements or complete recovery for Mrs. George Heyen, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer, Miss Anna Nietenhoefer, Benno Walch and Mrs. Bruno Schweers. We join them in their word of thanks toward God and those who had charge of their treatment.

In addition to the standing staff of officers in the Luther League, a number of other officers were appointed in the last business meeting, in order to enhance and push the work of this organization, to wit: Miss Corine Nietenhoefer for secretary of attendance; Mr. Roy Bohlen, membership secretary; Miss Della Hartman, Christian fellowship secretary; business solicitor, Mr. Arnold Lindeburg; program committee, Mr. Arnold Reitzer and Mr. Lewis Boehle; religious counselor, Mrs. Herbert Brucks. May they go on with cheer in their respective sphere.

Here are the contributors for the next League program: Select reading, Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, Miss Crystal Boehle; vocal selections, Mr. Walter Grell, Mr. Rolf Saathoff, Miss Aleen Grell; instrumental number, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

In the last annual meeting at New Fountain, the former officers were re-elected by acclamation: Mr. John Lindeburg, Mr. W. Poehler and Mr. Arnold Lindeburg. Their induction into the new year of official work will take place next Sunday, January 28th.

On Thursday, February 1st, the Ladies' Aid meets for their first session in 1940. May health and weather conditions permit them all to be present with new courage and unity. Guests are always welcome. The hostesses in charge of the entertainment part are Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

Announcements for January 28: German service at New Fountain at 10 A. M. English service at 7:15 P. M. The church-building now is comfortably heated, so let not the cold keep you from attending. You are cordially invited, as ever, to fill your soul with good things and thoughts from on high.

—C. W.

## NOTICE BY EXECUTRIX

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina. To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims against the Estate of Clyde Holloway, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Clyde Holloway, deceased, by Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1939, and having duly qualified as such, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This 27th day of December, A. D. 1939.

LUCILLE BURDEN, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Clyde Holloway, etc.

"Slick spots"—areas where accumulations of salt prevent crops from growing—are increasing in size, intensity, and number. These occur in many heavy soils and are most common in the black land belt. They can be temporarily cured, says M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, by application of humus forming materials, such as manure, leaf mold, and straw. For a permanent cure, drain during the winter months to let rains wash out the salt and then follow with applications of large amounts of humus forming material.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bruns, Eagle Pass, (Maverick county), plan to get the most out of their frame gardens, 4 x 5 ft. in size, this fall and winter. Their garden was made of poles and lumber found around the place, and is sub-irrigated by means of oil cans which have had the ends removed. The cans were placed end to end in a trench about 8 or 10 inches deep, then covered with good rich soil; a piece of old inner-tube, attached to the cans at one end, serves as a feed pipe for watering the vegetables.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

"Snow, the beautiful snow" may have been the sentiments of some folks but to us it was just one big headache. Please don't mistake us. We appreciate the beauty of Nature as much as the next fellow but not when we meet it—in the form of an avalanche—head-on. . . . as for the sluggers on top of the San Antonio Public Service Co. roof, we wish a nice accommodating ghost of a cold-hearted iceberg would haunt their every hour. . . . and as for those sideline spectators who laughed at our plight, we'd like to improve on that form of Chinese torture, and have their domes feel the drip, drip of a very big and very juicy icicle. Oh, my aching head!

Others who have reason to remember THE SNOW OF 1940 are: WILHELM LEINWEBER, who, if his assailants hadn't let up, would have been rolled into a great big snow man. . . . MR. HOY, and every other person who got in the line of fire during the bombardment on Bandera Avenue. . . . ROLLIE BUSS, who can testify to the effectiveness of a snow shampoo. . . . HOMER WILSON, whose troubles began when the thaw set in. . . . the N. C. JOHNSONS, INA KING and BILL GAUDIAN, who had everyone envious of their sled. . . . By the way, who was the optimist to keep a sled ready for an event that waits eleven years to happen?

The snow was the first for many a child and their reactions were characteristic. . . . SONNY HARLE, admiring the froth on the trees exclaimed, "How pretty, it looks just like calf spit!" . . . We saw some amazing transformations too, that big round cedar tree in the F. G. Muennink yard looking for all the world like a huge cauliflower. . . . and the palm trees at the Lutheran parsonage would have made a giantess a lovely feather fan. . . . Beautiful at all times, the water works park, the high school front campus, and the cedar trees at the court house were transformed into a white fairyland, and camera fans were well aware of their magic. . . . We hope the J. H. BURGINS, the AUG. E. WEYNANDS and the C. M. MERRITTs got pictures of the Christmas card scenes their homes made.

All sorts of grotesque snow creatures appeared. . . . C. R. GAINES insisting his was a "snow woman". . . . the WALTER BENDELES little daughter, on seeing the white fluff, would have nothing but a rabbit snow sculptured. . . . while J. M. FINGER did a lot of finger blowing after helping a crowd of youngsters roll a giant snow ball. . . . which he probably wished he could have dropped on those besiegers who had him cornered at the postoffice with no way to retreat.

ALICE CROW is proud of the fact that she was only two weeks old at the time of the last snow. . . . JACK KING said the snow was fine but was no time to set ice. . . . Did you notice how beautifully clear and blue the hills were when the sun came out Monday afternoon?

If the story that's going around is true, JUDGE R. J. NOONAN's face should be pink and we don't mean from the cold. . . . When the fire alarm sounded last Friday night, Mr. Noonan, sitting comfortably by a roaring fire, remarked: "Some (censored) put too much wood on the fire" . . . only to be informed that it was his own flue burning.

Of all the odd behavior we saw as a result of the snow, that of the chickens was the oddest. . . . After lifting one snow-laden foot they shook their heads, lifted the other heavy foot, shook their heads dejectedly, and then achieved locomotion by flying from spot to spot. . . . like the rest of us, they probably thought "This ain't Texas weather!"

## NEGRO CLEARED OF DOG THEFT

Last October San Antonio officers recovered a greyhound, reportedly stolen from Iowa, from a colored family here. No charges were made against the family who claimed they were keeping the dog for a relative, Rufus Dillard, a negro ball player, who was out west at the time. On hearing of the charges, Dillard hitchhiked to Iowa where he was cleared of any connection with the theft. It seems the dog was given to him for safekeeping for a friend who didn't want his wife to know he had it. The following statement is from the owner of the dog:

Pomeroy, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1939. To Whom this may Concern: I, J. W. Lockie, release all charges for my part against one Rufus Dillard for having my dog "Pennie" in possession after she had been taken from her home town, Pomeroy, Ia. I also acknowledge receipt of \$10.00 to pay express and advertising, which is payment in full for same.

J. W. LOCKIE.

There was a slight increase in fertilizer sales in Texas for the fiscal year, 1938-39 over the previous year. These sales amounting to 93,115 tons show an increase of over 13,000 tons; but such an amount of fertilizer is still very short of what might be expected of a State with some thirty-five million acres in cultivation. Fertilizers never have been as extensively used in Texas as in some of the states in the southeast which may be explained by the fact that the rainfall in much of Texas is irregular and too scanty to provide sufficient moisture to cause the fertilizer to become available for the crops in time to increase the yields. In the western half of Texas, excepting under irrigation, no method has been found to use fertilizer profitably on field crops because of scant or irregular moisture supplies. In East and Northeast Texas where the rainfall is more abundant, nice profits result from the use of fertilizer on cotton, corn, and potatoes, as well as all sorts of truck crops.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koch of Houston left Monday after a few days visit in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Koch.

Mrs. Laura Meyer, Mrs. Dora Richarz, and Mr. Clint Meyer of Concan, and Mrs. Joe Reily of Sabinal visited Mrs. Annie Haby last Wednesday.

Miss Laurinda Rothe spent last week-end in Jourdanton and San Antonio.

Edward J. Finger left last week for San Antonio, where he is attending a business school.

Mrs. H. H. Heyen of Lockhart was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. August Saathoff. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff, Mrs. Heyen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch attended the J. H. Schweers golden wedding celebration near Hondo.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Sarah Koch this week. Miss Cornelia Koch received high score prize for guests and Miss Gladys Rieber for members. Miss Stella Finger received low score trophy; Miss Lillian Fohn was awarded the traveling prize, and Miss Ethel Rothe drew high for consolation. Other guests included Mesdames A. J. Finger, Eric Rothe, Robert Zuberbuehler, and James Finger, and Misses Melvera Rothe and Ursie

## BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS FOR COUNTY IN 1939

Vital statistics for Medina County as recorded at the County Clerk's office in Hondo reveal that births far exceeded deaths in the County during 1939, with 372 births to 129 deaths reported. As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of three among births and a decrease of 28 in deaths for 1939. The figures for 1938 are as follows: 369 births and 157 deaths.

Of the 372 births recorded for 1939, 190 were boys and 182 were girls. Of the total number, 255 were Mexicans, 114 Americans and 3 Negroes. The numbers for 1938 included 196 girls and 173 boys; 246 Mexicans, 118 Americans and 5 Negroes; showing an increase in Mexican births and a decrease for American and Negroes for the year 1939. There were only two sets of twins born the past year, both sets composed of a boy and a girl. This compares with three sets in 1938.

The greatest mortality was found among infants between the ages of only a few minutes to one year old, again the Mexican total being the greatest. Fifty-three babies in that age limit died in 1939 as compared to 45 the preceding year. The next greatest death rate of 31 was found among the aged, ranging in years from 70 to 106, the latter being the age recorded for a Mexican man. Twenty-eight were between the ages of five years and 50 years; seven between 50 and 60, and seven between 60 and 70.

## LAST CALL FOR BARGAIN RATES

The Special Bargain Rates on mail subscriptions to the San Antonio Light will close on February 15th. Don't delay longer. Renew or subscribe at once. Special rates now are: Daily and Sunday \$7.00; you save \$1.50. Daily without Sunday \$4.95; you save \$2.05. Call or write us at Anvil Herald office and let us send in your subscription. Remember, we club FARMING with all offers.

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Lee Rock. The hostess served a delicious potato salad, sandwiches, coffee.

## D'HANIS F. F. A. NEWS

The Winter Garden District Farmers of America held their sixth annual banquet last Saturday night, January 20, in Lytle, Texas. Approximately 200 F. F. A. members and guests attended the affair. Mr. J. B. Rutland, state advisor for the F. F. A. in Texas, addressed the group. He praised the boys in the district for their fine work and encouraged them to continue to hard and push ahead.

A business meeting was held previous to the banquet. Those from D'Hanis who enjoyed this pleasant affair were Miss Mae Nester, F. F. A. A. Nester, Homer Nester, Calvin Brown, Charles Saathoff, Buddy Brown, Henry Biry, treasurer of the F. F. A. Chapter, and reporter of Winter Garden District F. F. A. and Mrs. H. E. Couser and Mrs. M. E. Keath. This representation is 1-3 the chapter enrollment. The D'Hanis Chapter sends a of thanks for a pleasant get-together and a good meal to Mr. Wines, a national advisor and Mrs. Rothe, her home economics girls. We are looking forward to the seventh annual banquet.

The Texas Game, Fish and Game Commission has, in an effort to to the wildlife supply of the Star State, released 200 wild guineas on three south Texas ranches. It has been announced by the department's Executive Secretary has long been believed that guineas will prosper in several sections of Texas. In Cuba the guinea, which is not as plump as domesticated guinea of the States but which is more stream-lined, is considered a rare game bird. Hundreds of Americans travel to island annually for that sport. The birds prosper in the areas where they were released, it is planned to obtain an additional thousand Wild guineas flush easily and, in contrast to the domesticated guinea which they resemble greatly in fly as far as a quarter mile or flushed. Due to the fact that birds roost high in trees and therefore are not so accessible to predators and because climatic conditions in South Texas are similar to those found in parts of Cuba, it is believed they will do well. They start laying in March in Cuba and clutches of eggs ranging in size from 20 to 30.

## It's Interesting and Profitable to Know Your Texas

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## ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page. ington in an increasing avalanche. Merchants, doctors, lawyers and this will form committees. The committees will have their pictures printed in the local paper. They will be off to Washington for more money. The rest of the folks stay at home and cuss the spending politicians. The slide to financial and economic purgatory will continue. Who will care if individual liberty and savings are left behind?

This is not a pretty picture. It is the state of the nation.—Industrial News Review.

## LIBERTY AND LICENSE.

Your greatest inheritance as an American is freedom—freedom from tyranny, freedom to live your own life.

We in America must stand guard continually to protect this birthright. If we relax our watchfulness, liberty may be abused and then put to destructive purposes.

In every community, we have a timely analogy to the destructive power of dictators, of liberty gone to waste. Fire, with its tremendous usefulness to man, is a good element while kept in its role of servant. But when misused and permitted to break out of bounds, it becomes a raging demon of destruction, a tyrannical master—a dictator!

America is not at war but it has its heartrending casualty lists. Our citizens need fortitude to face the facts of fire losses. Each year 10,000 persons lose their lives in fires, and 10,000 more are seriously injured. The direct property loss amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

Dictators maintain their power by keeping their countrymen uninformed. When the truth becomes known, the dictator soon loses his ability to sway the masses.

Again, an analogy can be drawn to fire, for this element is best controlled and kept in its place as a servant through knowledge and watchfulness. People who take the trouble to inform themselves about common fire hazards and safe building methods, rarely suffer the catastrophe of fire. For such people there are a number of sources of information: their local fire chief, the state inspection bureau, their insurance agent, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters in New York City.—Industrial News Review.

## KEEP YOUR HEAD

Rarely in our history has it been so necessary for Americans to keep their heads as it is today.

The most ghastly of all tragedies has engulfed Europe. It is the burning hope of the vast majority of our people that we may escape the holocaust of destruction. We have not forgotten the World War. It sowed the seeds for the years of social discontent and depression that followed. We have not forgotten that thousands of American lives and untold millions in American wealth and resources were sacrificed. Only history will eventually reveal what good, if any, came from that war.

The President has said that as long

the building of snow men and picture-taking, provided entertainment galore for both old and young.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 28, 1940. 9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German divine service.

The Brotherhood members are very kindly asked to please be at church next Sunday. We will have a brief meeting right after divine service. Let's be there 100%, please.

The public is cordially invited to worship with the Zion's Lutheran Church members of Castroville. We shall always endeavor to explain and apply to your life that Word which is a power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth. 'Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.'

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

AUGUST A. PENKERT

August A. Penkert died Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at 3:12 P. M. in the Grace Lutheran Sanatorium of San Antonio, Texas. His remains were buried Thursday afternoon at 3 P. M. from the Tondre funeral home. The main service was conducted at the Zion's Lutheran Church, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiating.

August A. Penkert was born November 9, 1920, at Thrall, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Penkert. He came to Castroville 8 years ago with his parents, where he attended the public school and graduated several years ago. He was instructed and confirmed in the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville.

He leaves to mourn his kind mother and two brothers, Erich and Ernest Penkert, of Beaumont, Texas.

as it remains within his power, there shall be no "blackout of peace" in this nation. In that he echoes the minds and hearts of all of us. But the mere wish is not enough. Hysteria, passion, fanaticism, mistaken idealism—these things can be the producers of ruin and horror. American neutrality is dependent upon America keeping its head.

No one knows when the war will end, or who will be the "victor". But certainly there is justified fear that all that is best in Europe may be lost to that continent for many years after hostilities have stopped. War means that the arts of peace must be ruthlessly dropped in order that the arts of death and destruction may be advanced. The preservation of liberties which have been won through centuries, are threatened in a warring world.—Industrial News Review.

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## SABOTAGE

Commenting editorially upon recent political trends, involving national policy, the New York Times has this to say: "Perhaps the most serious aspect of the new program is that it carries further the implication that recovery cannot be expected to come from private initiative, that private investment opportunities have dried up, that 'capitalism has reached a static state', and that the economic machine can be kept going only by an increasing substitution of public projects for private enterprise in the investment field. . . . The belief that private investment must be displaced by government investment must in the end lead to state capitalism and to an increasingly state-dominated economy, the ultimate results of which are sufficiently clear abroad.

"The truth is that private enterprise will recover quickly enough if we allow it to do so. A whole network of obstacles to that recovery exists in many present government policies, and the first step of government should be to remove these obstacles."

What has failed in this country is not private capitalism—which gave us the highest standard of living in the world, and brought us from an insignificant place in the company of nations to the world's foremost economic power in a century and a half. The real failure has been that of a government policy based on regimentation, and state socialism. It has had every opportunity to prove itself the last few stormy years. Almost everything its sponsors desired has been tried. And what have been the results? Unemployment is nearly as great now as at the worst depression lows—business and investor confidence, the essential of all democratic progress, has been shattered and largely destroyed—industry looks with fear into an un decipherable future—and the entire nation is weighed down with unbearable national debt, and with a fiscal policy whose inevitable end, long enough continued, is national bankruptcy.

"Private enterprise will recover quickly enough if we allow it to do so." Truer words were never written than those. And all our future depends upon that being done before the deliberate sabotage of private enterprise has gone so far that nothing is left for the renaissance.—Industrial News Review.

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